

New Year's Baby Honored at County Hospital

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HEBER CITY-With the arrival of the new year, it is traditional to honor the first baby born in the new year and its mother. Three days late, yet none the less, the first baby born at Wasatch County Hospital has arrived.

Marshall McVeigh has made his mark in history, being born at 8:25, January 3rd, weighing in at 6 pounds 12 ounces, to Molly McVeigh of Tabiona, Utah.

The new arrival was smothered with gifts from local merchants. The New Year's Baby received the following gifts:

- A shampoo and set for the new mother from Reta Bingelli and Bonnie Huggard Beauty Shop.

- A T-shirt "First to Arrive in 85" and baby's newborn photo which include 22 pictures. From Sharon McDonald's 1st Photo Baby Pictures.

- 2-24 count boxes of Luv's Diapers from the Hub One-stop.

- Breakfast for parents, from Hub Restaurant.

- A small pizza, 2 salads, and 2 drinks from Pizza Hut.

- Flowers and booties from the Flower Boutique.

- A gift certificate from Wagon Wheel Cafe for 2 dinners for the parents.

- Wasatch Video donates the use of 1 VCR and 2 movies for the new parents.

- A "Cabbage-Patch Kids" terry cloth stretch outfit was donated by Sprouse-Reitz.

- Mode 'O Day donated a \$10 gift certificate for the mother.

- A case of Gerber's baby food



Molly McVeigh, and newborn son Marshall were hailed as New Year's Baby and Mother by Wasatch County Hospital. The New Year's baby received numerous prizes.

- was donated by Day's Market.

- A \$20 gift certificate was donated by Palace Drug.

- Glade's Variety donated a baby blanket.

- The Pink Ladies from the

- hospital donated a newborn outfit.

- Big 'O' Tire donated a \$15 gift certificate.

- Wasatch County Hospital donated an infant car seat.

Staff and Courtesy Physicians Receive Special Privileges

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Eleven active staff physicians and three courtesy physicians have all been given privileges at the Wasatch County Hospital to practice certain procedures.

To gain such privileges, the doctors had to undergo self-examination tests known as Physician Credentialing where the hospital gives the physician an evaluation to see if the doctor is up on the procedure he or she wishes to practice.

This evaluation offers the residents of Heber Valley the best possible medical care that can be afforded. It also helps in determining areas where improvements could be made.

We commend the physicians of Heber Valley for their efforts to serve the people of the valley better. We are pleased to see that the hospital has opened its doors to the doctors of Heber Valley, and are allowing them to perform so well.

The Physician Credentialing Program as instituted by the local doctors and the hospital is important for valley residents and their medical well being.

IHC Creates New Region

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SALT LAKE CITY--"In an effort to better coordinate roles and services of hospitals, to deal in our current competitive environment and to more reasonably reflect referral patterns and working relationships, IHC Hospitals, Inc. has created a new Salt Lake region," announced David H. Jeppson, president.

IHC Hospitals, a 23-member community hospital system, is a subsidiary of Intermountain Health Care, Inc. of Salt Lake City. The hospital company was previously divided into three regions, northern, central and southern. The new Salt Lake region becomes the fourth region.

The new region will consist of the four IHC facilities in the valley--LDS Hospital, Primary Children's Medical Center, Cottonwood Hospital Medical Center and Alta View Hospital.

R. Michael Falek, vice president of the system's central region, has accepted the position of vice president for the new Salt Lake Valley region.

In addition to serving IHC Hospitals as central region vice president, Falek has worked as the administrator of Cottonwood Hospital and as an assistant administrator at LDS Hospital and Idaho Falls LDS Hospital. He also served as administrator of Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, Mass. Falek holds a master's of hospital administration from the University of Minnesota.

IHC Hospitals' central region has also been affected by the change. The three IHC facilities in Utah County--Utah Valley Hospital, American Fork Hospital and Orem Community Hospital--plus Wasatch County Hospital in Heber City, will now comprise the central region.

David B. Wirthlin, administrator of LDS Hospital, has been advanced to the position of vice president for the central region.

Wirthlin has served as administrator of LDS Hospital since 1973. Prior to this, he served as associate administrator of the hospital for three years. He was also assistant administrator at Idaho Falls LDS Hospital. Wirthlin holds a master's of hospital administration from the University of Minnesota.

IHC Hospitals' southern region, which formerly included Wasatch County Hospital, is under the supervision of Eugene C. Beck, southern region vice president. IHC Hospitals' northern region, consisting of hospitals in northern Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, is unchanged. Edgar D. Vaughn is northern region vice president.